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In re the application of: Dietmar Neuhaus

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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

- 1. I year and 6 months have passed since the filing of this application on June 16, 2006 and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
- 2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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